

EGER, William H.

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Camden Avenue, Lavalette (now lives in Chicago).

Henry Stevens went over to Eger's house late in afternoon or early in evening just before or just after supper and told Mrs. Eger to tell her husband, who commuted to Philadelphia, "better come over on beach in the evening as there were some blue fish biting."

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Eger came out to the beach after he had had his supper. "He either got bait directly from me or went to my bait box back of garage and got some. He fished in the vicinity of me about 25 or 30 feet away."

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Henry Stevens remembers leaving Eger and others on beach about 9 o'clock and coming in because the fish were not biting well.

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About 10 o'clock or a little after Henry Stevens, who had gone back to the beach, decided there wasn't any more doing in the fishing line so he came back to the house in company of Mr. Eger who had apparently remained on the beach all evening.

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Henry Stevens and Eger had a drink of ginger ale or root beer or some other soft drink.

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Henry Stevens and Eger had quite a varied conversation about nothing in particular. In a little while Eger went home and went upstairs to bed. ~~HE~~ EGER says that he remembers that it was 10.25.

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Eger, however, did not remember anything about the blue fish.

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On the evening of the 15th Henry Stevens visited the Egers and told them that he had caught a blue fish weighing 4 pounds that afternoon and offered it to them, and also that he would keep it in his icebox for them until the next day. Mrs. Eger agreed to cook the fish on Saturday and asked Henry Stevens to dinner in the middle of the day.

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Henry Stevens had dinner at the Egers at Saturday noon after spending the morning with Mr. Eger in a rowboat at Barnegat Bay.

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After dinner Eger and Henry Stevens started out with the bait they caught in the morning and went on the beach to fish.

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